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WASHINGTON--SENATE GOP LEADER EVERETT M. DIRKSEN SAID TODAY THAT A PROPOSED COMPROMISE ON SENATE OVERSIGHT OF CIA ACTIVITIES IS "NOT PARTICULARLY ALIVE" AS A RESULT OF A CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

THE ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN SAID THE PRESIDENT MADE HIS OWN VIEWS "REASONABLY CLEAR" AT A WHITE HOUSE MEETING ATTENDED LAST THURSDAY EVENING BY DIRKSEN AND DEMOCRATIC LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD.

THE REPORTED COMPROMISE INVOLVES PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CIA TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. THE CIA NOW GIVES SUCH INFORMATION TO A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ARMED SERVICES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES.

DIRKSEN REFUSED TO SAY WHAT STAND THE PRESIDENT TOOK. WHEN ASKED WHETHER THE COMPROMISE NOW WAS DEAD AS A RESULT OF THEIR MEETING, HE REPLIED:

"NOTHING IS DEAD, BUT IT'S NOT PARTICULARLY ALIVE. IT'S IN A STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION."

THE SUGGESTED COMPROMISE RESTS UPON THE PRESIDENT'S WILLINGNESS TO DIRECT CIA TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

DIRKSEN WAS REMINDED THAT JOHNSON, AS SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, WAS OPPOSED TO REARMING THE CIA SURVEILLANCE IN THE MID-1950S.

"THAT'S QUITE A LONG TIME," WAS ALL THE GOP LEADER WOULD OFFER.

DIRKSEN, STILL USING CRUTCHES AND A WHEELCHAIR, TALKED TO NEWSPERSONS IN THE SENATE PRESS GALLERY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HIS SURGERY FOR A BROKEN THIGH.

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